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VOL. 17, NUMBER 31 — MONESSEN, PA THURSDAY, JULY 18 1918 — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

FIRST STEPS TAKEN TO CONDEMN LAND FOR GARBAGE INCINERATOR AT COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT

The council met in special session last night to consider the report of the committee on the garbage site. The committee consisted of council as a body and the acceptance of the report and the making of a record makes the matter official. Surveys and maps were submitted showing the proposed location of an incinerating plant on a tract of land under option from Louisa M. Jones, in Boyd's Hollow, below town. The tract is composed of one and one fourth acres and is optioned for $1,500.

Council also considers the purchase of a small tract from the P. & L. E. railroad company but no price has been fixed on this plot. An offer of $4,000 was made for the Boyd property, but the owner refused the offer asking $5,000. In this plot there are several acres of rough hillside, with a small dwelling erected thereon and upon the advise of solicitor Wyant condemnation proceedings will be instituted and the price fixed through a board of viewers.

This location is considered the best that has beenunder consideration by the sanitary committee, as it is directly on the brick road and only a short distance from town Council as a whole, approves the site and it is hardly likely that any objections will be entered for its purchase as it is isolated from habitation.

When the question was called on the report of the committee and remarks were asked for by Chairman Allison, Councilman Pancook spoke, stating clarly his positon. While he offered no objection to the purchase of the site, he said he believed it the duty of council to refrain from undertaking the construction of an incinerating plant in war times and at war prices. He said that for many years this question had been under discussion by former councils and that the demand for a garbage disposal plant was no more urgent now than then and that council should not let a contract if the plant could not be built and all of these matters should be carefully gone into.

He expressed himself as being very doubtful as to the success of a municipally controlled incinerator and that he believed that the whole garbage system should be let out to a responsible contractor and a bond furnished the city for its faithful performance. He said that councilmen are generally too much engrossed with their own affairs to give such things sufficient time and attention to make them a success. He pointed to Charleroi as an example of what might happen in Monessen as the Charleroi plant has been a continued annoyance and is again out of commission at the present time.

Councilman Kruell made his position known. He was in favor of getting the site, but he said, let the building of the furnace be another matter.

It was brought out under discussion that the state board of health has given notice that something of a permanent character should be started and after the discussion was ended, a vote was taken and the committee's report was accepted. Council then adjourned until the next regular meeting night.

SHOOT THE THIEVES IS THE ORDER

Monroe C. List, special investigator and attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission, has ordered chiefs of police organizations of railroads in this district to arm their officers with short barrel shotguns and to use them on thieves if necessary to prevent more robbing of freight cars containing interstate shipments. John Maloney was arrested yesterday and held for court by United States Commissioner Roger Knox on the charge of robbing freight cars in the Pennsylvania railroad yards in Pittsburg. More warrants were sworn out for the arrest of alleged car thieves. According to Mr. List the situation in this district is far worse than in any other section in the East, and unless the thieving comes to a quick termination exceedingly drastic action will be necessary by the Federal authorities.

As there has been much freight car robbing in the Monessen yards of the P. & L. E. railroad company during the past few months, it is likely this order will be put into effect along the Monongahela division and rapidly enforced.

Confesses Murder of Employer

Yesterday in the Allegheny county jail Edward Brown, aged 45, a negro, made a practically complete confession that he killed Miss Alma M. Malin early Tuesday morning at her home in Versailles, according to statements made by county detectives. Brown, who was arrested late Tuesday near Connellsville by Deputy Sheriff Grim of Greensburg, is being held pending the result of the coroner's inquest, which will be held in a day or two.

The county detectives say that while Brown denied some of the details of the alleged crime as related by witnesses, he admitted having gone to Miss Malin's home, having quarrelled with her over a sum of money due him for services as a coal wagon driver and having thrown a shotgun at her. The negro, according to the officers, said the gun missed the woman and struck a stove, and that "some other person" must have struck the blows that crushed the woman's skull, causing her death. Brown's wife is being held as a material witness. She was arrested yesterday and is said to be one of several women whom the negro ordered from the Malin home before the crime was committed. The detectives believe no one other than the woman and the negro was near the scene of the homicide at the time it was done. They also say he had on the previous day threatened to kill Miss Malin.

Brown is alleged to have told the officers that after the woman was killed he traveled by street cars to Irwin and then to West Newton, where he boarded a train for Connellsville and that he was arrested on the train.

Grim was taking a prisoner to jail in Greensburg and recognized the negro from a description in a newspaper. He placed him under arrest and took him from the train at Connellsville. At the police station there the negro was identified by a name in his clothing. Grim later took Brown to the Greensburg jail.

Brown, who has been employed by Miss Malin, went to Miss Malin's home Tuesday morning armed with a shotgun, it is said, to demand payment of money which he insisted was due him for work done. During an argument he is alleged to have killed his employer and escaped.

GENERAL OBSERVANCE OF THE RULE TO CLOSE THE GARAGES AT 6 P. M. AND ON SUNDAY

Monessen garages and automobile supply dealers seem to be considerably more inclined to obey orders than were some of the local store keepers a short time ago in the evening closing movement, all garage owners and motor supply houses are now observing the regulations as set forth by the National Automobile Dealers Association and closing their places of business at 6 o'clock each evening. Saturday nights they will be privileged to remain open for business until 10 o'clock, but the regulations require that such places be closed all day Sundays.

In a dealers' demonstration one evening this week about a dozen automobiles took part in a tour which started from Charleroi, visiting Monessen, thence going to Donora and on to Monongahela and New Eagle. In all of these towns the committee not only found the garages closed but likewise all those who dealt in auto supplies or in gasoline or oils. This trip of inspection was in charge of A. D. Spencer, chairman of the Washington county committee and head of the Spencer Garage, Charleroi.

The unanimity of action on the part of dealers in Monessen is very gratifying and shows that garage owners and all supply dealers are ready and willing to co-operate with the government in conserving man power, that more experts may be available for work on essentials for the conduct of the war.

Much Good Timber for Vacancy

Following the designation by Governor Brumbaugh of Judge A. D. McConnell to be president judge of the Westmoreland Court there has been much speculation as to the appointment the Governor will make to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Lucien W. Doty.

Among those whose names are prominently mentioned are Charles D. Copeland of the Orphan's Court, Charles E. Whitten of the firm of Gaither & Whitten; C. C. Crowell, who was Judge Doty's opponent in 1909, when the latter was re-elected; D. J. Snyder, member of the Legislature and wheelhorse in the dry movment; G. B. Shaw, also a dry leader, who was a candidate against Judge McConnell in 1915.

Should things shape up in such a way that Judge Copeland would be appointed to the Common Pleas bench it would automatically create a vacancy on the Orphans' Court bench which would also be filled by Gubernatorial appointments. There are several lawyers on the waiting list who might accept the place. Among the names mentioned are C. C. Crowell, David L. Newill, Jeffry W. Taylor, John E. Kunkle and James S. Beacom. The appointee to fill the unexpired term of Judge Doty will have just one year to serve before he will have to dig in for a nomination and election.

P. & L. E. R. R. Employes Entertained

Members of the office force of the P. & L. E. railroad freight station were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Lafferty, on Second street. The affair was held in honor of Raymond Cadwallader who expects to leave on an extended vacation for the benefit of his health. The evening was spent in games and music. The guest list numbered twenty four, all of whom have been associated with the young man in his daily work. A lunch was served and the guests departed for their homes wishing the young man a pleasant journey and restoration to health and strength. Miss Lafferty proved an amiable hostess and her hospitality was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciatd by all present.

Gets $4,000 For Death of Husband

Altoona, Pa., July 17.—Referee Jacob Snyder has awarded Mrs. Lulu Y. O'Neil of Somerset compensation of approximately $4,000 for the death of her common-law husband, Michael J. O'Neil, employed by the United Coal Corporation at Somerset. She has three children, who also share in the award.

Banker Is Temporary Post Master

Greensburg, Pa., July 17.—John H. McKlveen, a local banker, has been appointed acting postmaster here to succeed 'Squire J. Q. Truxal, who held the position for the past month and then decided did not care for the appointment. Mr. McKlveen formerly worked in the postoffice and is expected to get the permanent appointment. His temporary appointment will run until August 1.

STAR THEATRE

Admission 11c and 17c

Mary Miles Minter "Beauty and the Rogue." Star Monday

TODAY—Louise Lovely in "A Rich Man's Darling." A fine play.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Special attraction—Captain and Marie Lawrence in an American military musical European war attraction that is surely entertaining.

FRIDAY—Belle Bennett in "The Little Rebel." If a pretty girl told you that she just hated you because you were from the North and she was from the south, what would you do?

Olympic Theatre

TODAY WM. S. HART in "The Return of Dan Egan." and a Mack Sennett comedy, and Animated Weekly.

FRIDAY—Holbrook Flynn in "Would You Forgive," also a Bronco Billie western drama and a Lonesome Luke comedy.

SATURDAY— "THE BAR SINISTER." The great picture you have been waiting for. A story of the black and white race that's thrilling. Also No. 14 of "The Bull's Eye." and Charlie Chaplin comedy.

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United Workers' Meeting

—The United Workers Bible class of the Christian Sunday school are planning a social meeting to be held on Friday evening at the home of Frank Bowers on Second street. This is a class of "live wires" and it is expected that all will have a good time.

Milton Mirandy, manager of the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, returned home yesterday from South Bend, Ind., where for two weeks he has been visiting relatives. Today he is in Pittsburg transacting business.

TAKE NOTICE

The management of the local street car line will hereafter sell 17 tickets for $1.00 and hereby notifies their patrons that tickets are on sale at the store of Mikalarias & Berbatis, corner of Fifth street and Donner avenue, Monessen. 30-6t-fp

Malta Knights Make a Hit

The generous offer of the Knights of Malta to donate th refreshment privileges on the Steamer Sunshine next Saturday to the Red Cross has made a hit with the public. A number of people are donating supplies to Mrs. White's committee and the indications are for a big day. Mr. H. N. Odbert will accompany the Red Cross committee.

Semi-Annual Inspection by Health Officer

Health Officer B. H. Clendenon is now working on the semi-annual sanitary survey of all places in Monessen where food stuffs, drinks, etc., are dispensed This includes hotels, restaurants, public eating places, drug stores, etc.

The work comes under an Act of Assembly and provides that an inspection of all described places be made every six months. Sanitary conditions in a general sense are inspected and all employes are required to procure a halth certificate from a registered physician.

Mr. Clendenon states that work will be completed this month and his reports all made out: he finds the requirements being generally complied with and all places of public service, as the law provides, are in excellent condition throughout Monessen.

Tax Collector Is Missing

Greensburg, Pa., July 17.—W. A. McGrimm, aged 34, tax collector of Export borough is missing from his home since Monday and police are searching for him. Since Mr. McGrimm disappeared, it has been charged that the signatures on his bond are forgeries.

—Prepare now for the Malta boat excursion to Kennywood Park, Saturday. Tickets $1.00. Boat leaves Third St., Monessen at 9 a. m. 30-tf

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Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Lives and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable; your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

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Choice as to His Route

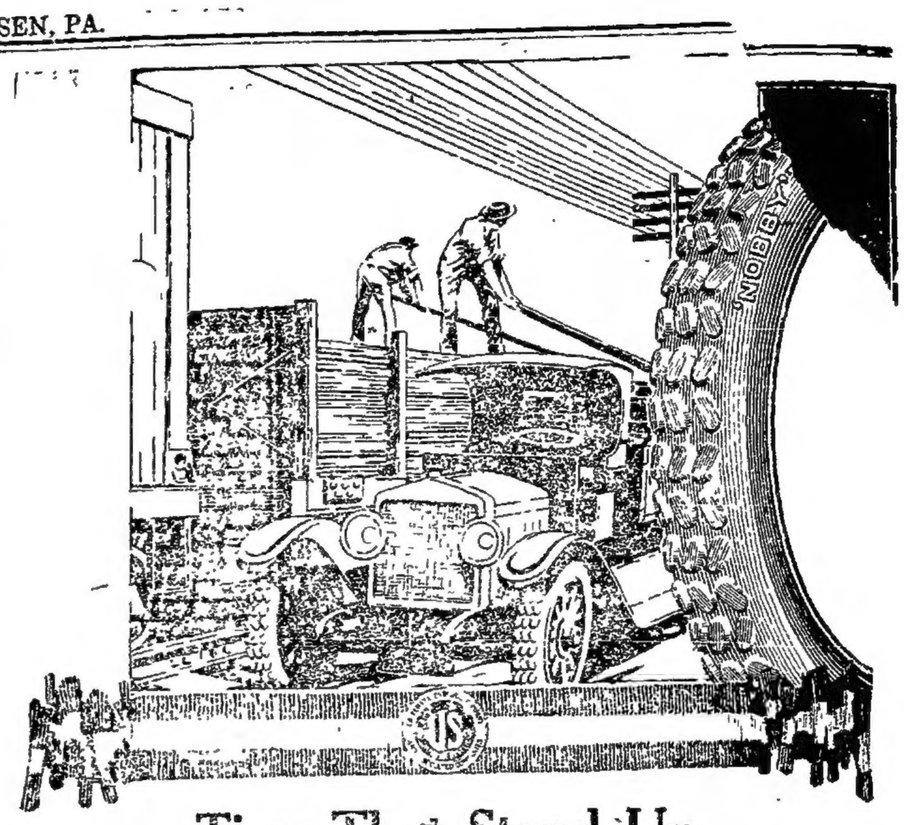
The Congressional Record is anything but light reading, yet it sometimes relaxes a little. Here, for instance, is a story told by Mr. Stevenson, "The gentleman from South Carolina," when he was speaking in favor of increasing the salary of mail carriers, who found it impossible to meet the high cost of living on the basis of present compensation.

"A negro was standing an examination for the position of rural free delivery carrier. Among other questions written for him to answer was this poser:

"What is the distance between the earth and the moon?" His prompt but indignant reply was "See heah! If you's a-going to put me on dat route I quit right now."

William Duncan and Carol Halloway in "Vengeance and the Woman." Star Theatre Every Saturday

Bella Bennett in "The Last Rebel" Star theatre Friday



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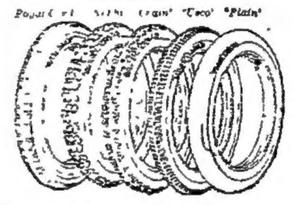

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Deaths From Rattlesnake Bites Are Very Rare in United States

By ALFRED WESTFALL
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Of the poisonous snakes inhabiting the United States, the rattlesnake is perhaps the deadliest and undoubtedly the best known. There are a number of varieties of this reptile. Although rattlesnakes are found in all sections of the country, the majority of them are in the arid and semiarid regions of the Southwest. The most common kind in Colorado is the prairie rattlesnake.

Practically all people enjoying the outdoors are more or less afraid of getting bitten by a rattlesnake. And yet considering the number of these reptiles, the number of casualties is very small. In fact, death from snake bite is extremely rare. There is no comparison between losses in this country and those in India, where official figures report 22,000 deaths annually. This difference is no doubt largely due to the fact that here a large portion of the population does not evince a general inclination to go bare-legged through stretches of serpent-infested territory. Adults bitten by the smaller varieties of snakes have frequently recovered without medical assistance. In recent years the majority of recorded fatalities from rattlesnake bite have resulted from careless handling of captive specimens.

SOLDIERS SHOULD BE THINKERS.

It is a mistake to say of a soldier that he is simply a cog, or a spoke in a wheel. He should be something more than a part of a machine, says Knoxville Journal and Tribune. There are times when it behooves the individual soldier to think and to do it quickly. The Americans in the trenches have been given credit for being men of superior makeup. Their accredited superiority consists in alertness. Besides being cogs in wheels, they are individual entities. They have a personal sense of what they are doing, and if an advantage of an occasion is to be seen they see it. The German soldier may be a thinker, but his mind is more sluggish, he must have time to think. He is not a man to act upon the spur of the moment. Such a disposition comes to him from education, he is not expected to do such a thing as independent thinking. There is but one man in Germany who can think independently, that is the kaiser. It may not be treason there to think differently from the kaiser; but the man who might do that and speak as he thinks, would be enrolled in the list of traitors and disposed of accordingly.

To those pedagogues occupying chairs in university and college faculties who are confusing loose expression with freedom of speech there has come some salutary advice from a committee of their own brethren appointed to donate a formula of academic liberty. Summed up in a sentence or two, the muddy-minded were told that "the public safety is the supreme law in time of war," and that "those who refuse to do their duty, whatever their motives are in a very practical sense enemies of the state." Acknowledgment and acceptance of these truths should also be made by those responsible for the printing of certain intellectual periodicals, so-called in melancholy grievousness, says Cincinnati Enquirer. Disturbed by changed conditions, they should hold their peace and remember the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson: "War disorganizes. Let it is to reorganize."

Senator McCumber of North Dakota declares that all Americans between the ages of eighteen and sixty-two should do some kind of war work. The senator is right, except that he should have made the ages one to one hundred. The American who does not do something to win this war is no American, says Boston Post. And when the war is over the man who seeks the people to elect him to office is going to discover that fact.

FOUR BEST CUSTOMERS.

Considering the enormous values turned over every year in the world's international commerce, it is extraordinary in what a few countries these values originate. Taking, for instance, the case of the United States, it appears that in the year 1913, 53 per cent of all the imports originated in six countries. These were the United Kingdom with $295,000,000, Germany with $186,000,000, France with $136,000,000, Cuba with $126,000,000, Brazil with $120,000,000, and Canada with $120,000,000. During the same year four of these countries consumed 61 per cent of all the merchandise exported by the United States. The respective values were: United Kingdom $597,000,000, Canada $415,000,000, Germany $331,000,000, and France $146,000,000. In this connection it is worth noting that more than one-third of the total exports of the United States consist in six commodities only, the total export value of which is $950,000,000, says Scientific American. These are cotton, copper, coal, lard, wheat and wool.

Russia is simply suffering from an overdose of liberty. The poor Russians, in their ignorance, thought that liberty meant that they could do anything they pleased, says the Pathfinder. They needn't obey anybody; they needn't work; they needn't buy their land but all they had to do was to take it from someone else; wages were a symbol of slavery, and when they needed money they could step into a bank and help themselves. And so on. The Russians are a crude and childlike people, and this idea of liberty is the crude and childlike one. They have still to learn that liberty does not mean license, and that all liberty involves restraint; in fact the more liberty there is, the more restraint there must be.

Intelligent patriotism and the will to win do not turn from the truth, says Chicago Tribune. They seek it and grapple with it. There is no greater friend of German victory than the American who shuts his eyes to our mistakes and wants to stifle assertions of fact he doesn't like. England and France have had the courage and the wisdom to criticize and to reform with an iron hand. Incompetency, when discovered, has been cut out with a surgeon's ruthlessness of false pride and cherished reputation. The Tribune refuses to believe America is so feeble as to refuse to profit the same salutary policy now and throughout the war.

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A new kind of surgical splint in which galvanized wire netting takes the place of wood, has been put on the market, says the Popular Science Monthly. It has been tried and offers many advantages. The steel entering into the construction of this woven-wire splint is so tempered that it can be molded by hand. Being galvanized, the wire is sterilized and at the same time welded into a single piece that can not fray out at loose ends. As the splint is porous, it allows a certain amount of evaporation and air circulation to the dressing beneath, which wood or plaster does not. The splint comes rolled like a bandage and is lighter and less bulky than wooden splints.

Nation of the Steamboat.

Edward Hungerford, writing of the evolution of the steamboat in the National Marine, opens his argument with the following paragraph:

"The United States has been and still remains the nation of the steamboat. She was the first nation to successfully apply steam propulsion to boats, and even though England shot ahead of us in her development of the steam vessel upon the salt seas—while we still clung rather proudly to our vaunted clipper ships—we had a great pride in the steamboats, big and little, which plied upon our inland waters. And the affection that the steamboat gained in the hearts of Americans more than a century it has never lost."

Making New Words.

We're going to help the dictionary makers with a couple of suggestions. Here are two words we have thunk up without the aid of mechanical appliances or paraphernalia whatever—without even brains.

Piscapalate—A taste for fish: for instance, the fellow has one who loves shad so much that he is willing to spend half an hour taking bones out of his teeth just so to eat one slab of fish.

Strenuist—here is now "strenuity," therefore, why not strenuist, one who strens? The strenuist is one who gets up before any one else and starts in doing a lot of unnecessary things real hard, just to make dust fly. He bores you to death telling you about it, so he should be separated from the common herd.

We'd like to have some more new words. If you've coined any, pass 'em along, please. The language is in danger and needs help!—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

One Quart of Milk.

Doctor Rosenow of Harvard university says that the actual food value of one quart of milk is equal to three-quarter pound of beef, two pounds of chicken, eight eggs, or two pounds of codfish. Each of these costs more, to say nothing of the time, labor and fuel required in preparation. A glass of milk costs only 3 3-4 cents in Corvallis today. The food value of that glass of milk is equal to two large eggs, or a large serving of lean meat, or two moderate-sized potatoes, or five tablespoonfuls of cooked cereal, or two tablespoonfuls of cooked rice, or two slices of bread. In other words, a meal consisting of one glass of milk and two slices of bread gives you as much food value as you would get out of four eggs.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"I didn't much care about the way Josh's clothes looked down to camp," commented Farmer Cornstossel.

"Hasn't he his regular uniform?"

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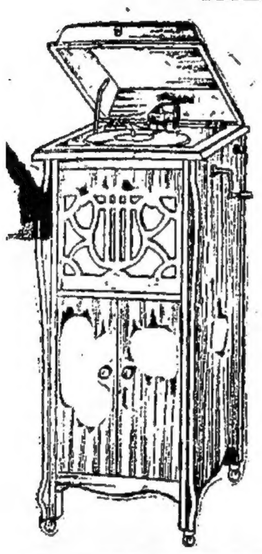

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"Fighting Ted"

By WALTER JOSEPH DELANEY

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"In trouble again, Mrs. Reilly?"

"Yes, Miss Effie. Poor lad! It isn't his fault. He comes of the fighting Reillys of County Clare and sure the same ever held their own. It's born in the blood and bred in the bone."

Mrs. Reilly was in tears when she started her mournful statement.

Pretty Effie Mortimer looked pityingly. Just now she had troubles of her own. Her heart was always true to the best instincts of humanity, however, and she tried to console the widow. The latter came regularly to the Mortimer home to do housework. Brisk, bright eyed, full of wit, Ted was held in general good favor, except when he "broke out." The Reillys lived in a fractious community, with broken heads a natural outcome of community feuds. Ted Reilly was "the best man" of his especial crowd, their champion and their pride.

"It was the Doolans who baited Ted as to being second in a wrestling match," narrated Mrs. Reilly. "He challenged them to try him out, but they came at him unfair. Six of them—and he laid about him. Officer Murphy caught Ted, the judge said an example must be made and poor Ted is in the jail for lack of twenty dollars to pay his fine."

"If Ted would only take his present predicament as a lesson," observed Effie, "it might encourage one to give him a new start. Well, well—don't cry, Mrs. Reilly. We will see what can be done for him."

Ted felt as though an angel of mercy had come to his rescue, when he was released from his cell to find Miss Effie in the sheriff's office awaiting his release.

"I have arranged for your fine, Ted," she said in her usual sweet and kindly way. "I hope this will be a lesson to you. Remember now, you are in a way paroled to me and I am responsible for your behavior."

"You—you needn't fear. I'll not disgrace you," muttered Ted, a big lump in his throat, his innate big heartedness sending the quick tears to his eyes, and then she walked with him along the street, disdainful of criticism and he was completely overcome.

"I hope you will curb your fighting propensity, Ted," said Effie. "Look!" and she paused abruptly and pointed to a great placard. It was an appeal to all patriots to volunteer. "Enlist for the war," it read. "Fighting men wanted." "Does that appeal to you, Ted?" she intimated.

He read, and a new light came into his face. It was fairly irradiated with a grand and noble resolve. "I know what you mean," spoke Ted. "Miss Effie, I'll make you proud of me yet."

She believed him and awaited results. They came within the week. She was not surprised when Ted appeared at her home. With positive admiration Effie regarded the tall, manly appearing young fellow, straight as an arrow, proudly arrayed in his suit of khaki.

"I'm to go Monday, Miss Effie," he said. "Can I come and bid you good-by then?"

"Oh, Ted! I shall feel honored to have you."

"I was No. 13 of the township volunteer quota," continued Ted, "and they've put me on the service flag! star 13. And it's a lucky number, Miss Effie. It's got to be, for weren't there 13 stars in the old colony flag, and isn't there 13 letters in your own sweet name?"

Monday afternoon Ted again appeared at the Mortimer home. A servant told him that her young mistress was somewhere in the garden. Near to a vine covered pagoda Ted paused at the sound of Effie's voice. She was sobbing out to a girl confidante her wretchedness.

She had foolishly quarreled with her lover, Ralph Barrett, he had gone to the encampment without bidding her good-by and her heart was broken! Ted could not play the eavesdropper and left the spot.

"I'll tell it to Barrett when I see him," resolved Ted, but Barrett was sent abroad first and it was not until they were "over there" that the treasured message was transmitted.

The service flag bore a marked star one morning in March and Effie asked the postmaster what it meant.

"We've got only the barest word," he explained. "Ted Reilly killed. There's a hint that he did some wondrously heroic deed. We expect particulars later."

They came the next day. Ted Reilly, fearless, dare devil that he was, had accepted a scouting commission to find himself cornered in a vast storehouse of the enemy. His discovery meant death as a spy. There was only a moment to act, with fifty foes rushing to overcome him. Ted drew his revolver, fired point blank at a can of explosive and made half a company accompany him into eternity, besides destroying a million dollars' worth of enemy munitions.

"You shall never want a home," Effie told Mrs. Reilly. "Fighting Ted, ah! here Ted, he was, and all the world will revere his memory."

A little later a letter came that sent a tremor and a thrill through Effie as she recognized the handwriting. It was from Ralph Barrett in far away France, telling of the revelations of Fighting Ted, and asking Effie to forgive and forget and believe that he loved her more than ever.

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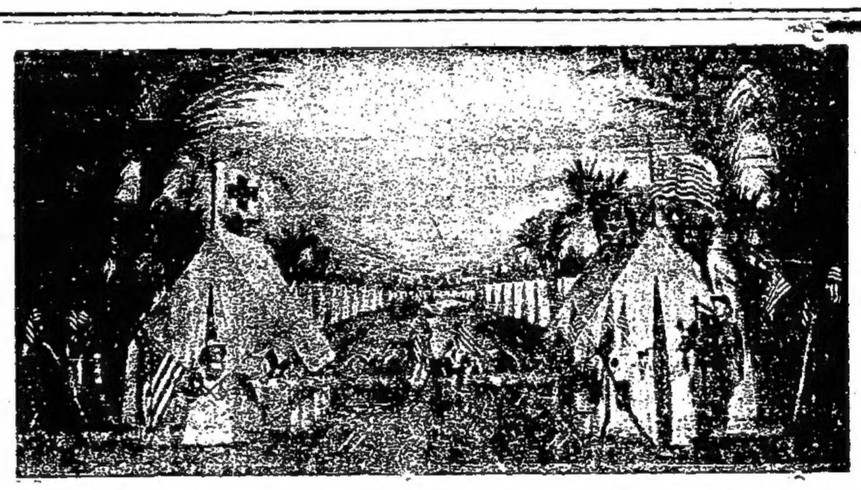

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The ceremony ended by the bride and groom placing their hands on duplex telegraph keys, 1800 miles apart, which corresponded to their taking each other's hands.

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There's something typical of the wartime emotions of us all in the long distance marriage ceremony which made Miss Goldie L. Carden of Lenape, Kan., the wife of Homer T. Orrick, private, at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.

The two were married by wire at telegraph stations 1800 miles apart on the eve of the groom's departure for France. But it isn't the unique wedding which fascinates people most. Rather, the event arouses a sympathy an understanding, a fellow feeling for the bride and groom, which no ordinary wedding could ever occasion.

The two "held hands" for an instant after the ceremony by touching duplex telegraph keys with their fingers. And then came separation—complete—oppressive—scarcely to be realized

Ten thousand wives, a hundred thousand mothers and all our army overseas know well the hurt of separation. They know, also, that emotion which cannot be expressed, whether it be love or grief, becomes intensified.

In wartime people cannot kill their emotions nor dispense with their ceremonies as a military necessity The common human experiences must still go on—intensified. Love grows keener, grief more dreadful.

And some must marry, tho separated by half a continent. Graves must be made 2,000 miles away, never to be smoothed by a mother's hand. Coffins must be lowered unblessed by a wife's tears. The precious wound must be trusted to strangers to cure.

And sons must be born "over here" perhaps never to see the father "over there." Little children must grow up with only a memory of a soldier daddy marching away.

And there must be much sadness even in the gladness of brides and grooms.

But those who wed on the verge of separation testify to their faith that things are going to come out right sometime.

And this is the faith that we all must hold fast to as the war brings separation from loved ones into the experience of every home.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Mrs. B. F. Harencane is spending the week end with friends and relatives in Collinsville.

—Mrs. Chas. Webb of Fayette City is visiting her brother, John Giffin of Highland avenue.

—The refreshment privilege has been granted to the Malta boat excursion Saturday. Lunches and soft drinks for all who do not take baskets. 30-tf

Calvin MacClintock has returned to his home in Collinsville after a visit with relatives here

—Mrs. John Faulk and daughter, Grace and son, Grant, were shoppers in Pittsburg Tuesday.

—Jardeniers at Half Price, 8, 10, 12 inch, 25c, 50c, 75c. Luce Hardware company, 545 Donner Ave. 31-3t

—The Joy Bearers of the U B. church have postponed their regular monthly meeting for two weeks.

—Seven amusement tickets for 25 cents at Kennywood park, Saturday. So be sure to attend the Knights of Malta boat excursion. Fare $1.00 round trip. 30-tf

—Miss Lois Fohl and little sister, Dorothy, of Sixth street are in Donora, visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rufus Bailey

—Miss Grace Faulk recently entertained a numbr of friends at a luncheon, at her home on Reed avenue. The time was pleasantly spent in music and games.

—Mrs. S P France, formerly Miss Henrietta Schone, of this city, has returned to Detroit after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. W. B. Laird of Monessen.

—Mrs. Edgar G. Knight of McKee avenue left this morning for Maureitown, Virginia, where she will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Spiker.

—Get your tickets early for the Malta boat excursion Saturday and avoid the rush. Now on sale at Kirk's two drug stores and Craig's and Hirsch's pharmacies. 30-tf

—Mrs. Anna McMurtrie and daughter, Miss Virginia Claybaugh, of Sixth street hill, leave today for Morwood, where they expect to spend the week end.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G L. Hicks of 410 Donner avneue, a baby girl, which arrived at their home today. Mother and child are getting along very nicely.

—Mrs. Della McLaughlin of Donner avenue has received a letter from her son, Walter, stating that he has arrived safely in France. He has been advanced from Corporal to Sergeant.

—The picnic which the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church had planned on having next Friday at Oakland park, has been postponed until some time in August.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leonard of Wellsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Wm. J. Heideman of Columbus, O., and two children, Lee and Alice, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Leonard of Knox avenue.

—Excursion rates to the Malta Picnic Saturday in Kennywood park on the Steamer Sunshine, will be $1.00 for adults. Children under 12 years will be free. 31-2t

—Miss Isabella Kruell of Donner avenue is a patient in the South Side hospital, Pittsburg, and after undergoing an operation she is improving nicely, the doctors declaring her out of danger yesterday.

—The Lady Maccabees will hold their annual Memorial services Friday evening, July 19th in Kelly's hall. At that time the charter will be draped in mourning for Ladies Lloyd and Brautegam. Friends of the families and also the general public is invited to this service.

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WRONGED WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Portland Ore., July 16—His infatuation and capricious lovemaking with another women is the ground upon which Mrs. Belle Silverfield, wife of the wealthy retired Portland fur merchant, sped into court Monday seeking a divorce

Mrs. Silverfield makes the sensational charge that the former fashionable pelt dealer went philandering recently to California, where she declares, he has been posing as the husband of Minnie Piant around San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"Mr. and Mrs. Piant," it is said, met with a sudden reverse shortly after they took an apartment near the latter city, when the Los Angeles police one evening six weeks ago made an unexpected raid on their abode.

Without waiting for an explanation from the wealthy Portlander, who, his wife declares, was posing as the head of the house, the police bundled them both off to jail, where they spent an uneasy night.

The following day Silverfield is said to have deposited bail for himself and Miss Piant, but neither appeared in court when their case was called for trial.

Mrs. Silverfield charges that her husband had for some time before venturing south been receiving endearing letters from Miss Piant who endorsed requests for money.

These and other worres, it is said caused him to become disagreeable at home. His wife says he made a practice of going about the house hallooing, storming and displaying fits of sudden anger, during which he would find fault with Mrs. Silverfield's every effort to please him

Eighteen years ago Mrs. Silverfield says, her husband developed a habit of sitting up late at night, retiring early in the morning and remaining in bed until noon or after

At the time of their marriage in January, 1890, Mrs. Silverfield says, her husband was drawing a salary of $25 a week. He had $713 in the bank to which she added $1100 sent her by her father and uncle in England. With this added sum they opened their fur establshment.

The Silverfield's went out of business on March 1, 1916, retiring with a comfortable fortune, it is said Mrs. Silverfield is now asking for $2000 attorney fees and $250 monthly alimony.

Girl Makes Escape From Gypsy Band

Kidnapped two years ago from a home of wealth and luxury near Chihuahua, Mexico, by a band of wandering Argentine gypsies and carried all over the United States by the band who forced her to tell fortunes and live their lives of toil and hardships, Rosie Tutons, aged 20, a beautiful, dark eyed, brunette, yesterday escaped from the camp of the band at Cannonsburg and went to Pittsburg and related her story to Commissioner William J. Kane and Detectives Edward Brophy and John Barry at Central Police station. As a result, six members of the band are being held prisoners in Central police station on technical charges of being suspicious persons, while the police are making arrangements to communicate with the parents of the girl.

All the thrills of a modern six reel movie drama have been crowded into the life of the girl during the time that she was taken from her home, the officers say, after hearing her story.

The proficiency of the girl in learning the art of reading the future was demonstrated to the officers when she read the fortune of Detective Barry. Among othr things she told him was that he soon would receive a telegram from another city. When the officer reached the detective bureau after placing the girl in charge of the matron, he found awaiting him a telegram, Eli Stevens, chief of the tribe, ordering the arrest of the girl for the theft of several bracelets of gold pieces. Later the chief, his son, the queen of the tribe and three other members of the band appeared at the station in search of the girl and were all placed under arrest.

According to the girl she was kidnapped from her home by two male members of the band, who have since left to join another tribe. Guarded all the time she claimed she was unable to escape from the tribe or get into communication with her parents or the police. Threats of death were made against her if she ever made such attempts, she said. The tribe traveled all over the United States in three large automobile trucks, and because of her attractive appearance, she was forced to tell fortunes and turn the money over to the other members of the tribe.

She had practically given up hope of ever escaping, she said, until several weeks ago when members of the tribe decided that she should marry the son of the chief, Theodore Stevens, a youth of 17. Yesterday was to have been the day when the ceremony was to have been performed, but during the night the girl claims she was left unguarded, because she had professed that she was perfectly willing to be married to the chief's son. Gathering together her few belongings she stealthily made her way out of the camp and walked all the way from Canonsburg to Pittsburg.

Besides the girl the following are held at the police station: Eli Stevens, the chief; Theodore Stevens, his son; Maria Stevens, the queen; Andrew John, Pete Stiro and Maria Maraha.

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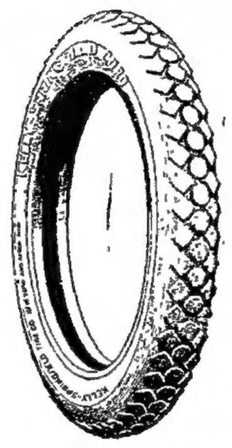

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Want Column

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BOYS WANTED. We need the services of a number of Grammar School boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be well paid and given an opportunity to earn, learn and advance. Apply at Taylor's News Stand, 436 Donner avenue, Monessen. 31-tf

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FOR SALE—One 1918 Henderson motor cycle, good as new, at a bargain. 566 Donner avenue. 29-3tp

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WANTED—Good, practical, business girl to collect and demonstrate the Singer Sewing machine American Talking Machine Co., 242 Schoonmaker avenue 29-3t

FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford car; apply 130 Schoonmaker 30-tf

WANTED—Middle aged lady as housekeeper for father and two children. State wages wanted and address S W. Laure, Monessen, Pa 26-7t

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address H, care Independent. References exchanged. 30-2tp

TO LET—Front room for two gentlemen 507 Donner avenue. 30-2tp

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping 547 Donner avenue. 30-2tp

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Scripture and Profanity Mixed.

The Bible and profanity were strangely intermingled in the congress a few days ago. Senator Overman made the statement that President Wilson "has been criticized in many instances, not just now, for not taking senators into his confidence." To which Senator Reed remarked: "Oh hell!" Senator Overman expressed the hope that this expression would go into the Record. Subsequently Senator Overman read into the Record a section of the eighteenth chapter of Exodus, describing how Aaron and Hur sat by the side of Moses and held aloft his hands throughout the day while the combat between the army of Israel and the army of Amalek was in progress.

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